# How the Teams of the American League Will Line Up on Opening Day

WASHINGTON. Moeller, right field. Foster, third base. Milan, center field. Gandil, first base. Morgan, second base. Ainsmith, catcher. Shanks, left field. McBride, shortstop. Johnson, pitcher.

NEW YORK. Daniels, right field. Wolter, center field. Hartzell, third base. Cree, left field. Chase, second base. Chance, first base. Sweeney, catcher. Derrick, shortstop. Caldwell, pitcher.

CLEVELAND. Leibold, center field. Chapman, shortstop. Turner, third base. Jackson, right field. Lajoie, second base. Johnston, first base. Graney, left field. Land, catcher. Gregg, pitcher.

CHICAGO. Rath, second base. Lord, third base. Mattick, center field. Collins, right field. Jones, left field. Borton, first base. Weaver, shortstop. Schalk, catcher. Walsh, pitcher.

Hooper, right field. Yerkes, second base. Speaker, center field. Lewis, left field. Stahl, first base. Gardner, third base. Wagner, shortstop. Cady, catcher. Wood, pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA. E. Murphy, right field. Oldring, center field. Collins, second base. Baker, third base, McInnis, first base. Walsh, left field. Barry, shortstop. Lapp, catcher. Coombs, pitcher.

ST. LOUIS. Shotton, center field. Johnston, left field. Williams, right field. Pratt, second base. Stovall, first base. Austin, third base. Walsh, shortstop. Agnew, catcher. Hamilton, pitcher.

DETROIT. Bush, shortstop. Loudon, second base. Cobb or Powell, center field. Crawford, right field. Veach, left field. Gainor, first base. Deal, third base. Stanage, catcher. Mullin, pitcher.

## NATIONALS READY FOR FIRST GAME

Griffith's Team Displays Good Form in the Contests With Giants.

JOHNSON AND CALDWELL TO PITCH OPENER

Boehling Shows to Good Advantage Against National League Champions.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

The two games played here by New York demonstrated the fact that Griffith has a mighty good ball team, one which if it is beaten in the coming flag race will have made some sort of

So far as condition is concerned the used. Giants are perhaps better than any team in either league at this time, so livered at the park yesterday, and will that the Nationals had no advantage in be worn for the first time Thursday. The Giants were outplayed. Their victory yesterday over two inexperienced there is the slightest opportunity Frank young pitchers, with their two stars Chance will be in the line-up tomorrow working, was by no means a one-sided His twisted ankle is said to be much proposition. A lucky bound of a base hit gave the visitors the runs which

race as one of the favorites. Because for some few days. its splendid work last season the Nationals are figured as having a chance to land on top, and it must be conceded that the team is stronger this to its best advantage in the exhibition several of the members of the team are which naturally makes a great difference in the team's offensive ability. Though they did no better than get an

compared decidedly favoraly with the National League champions. It is too hazardous a proposition to pick the pennant winner in any race, but the Nationals have shown enough this spring to warrant the prediction that the team if it has its share of luck in not being disrupted by accidents or illness will prove a worthy contender in the race

Christy Mathewson's days as a pitcher are far from over. Matty looked better during the five innings that he worked than in any game he pitched in the last world's series. His motion was freer and he worked without any effort. As a rule, Matty is not at his best in the spring, and the fact that he went so well him of having another brilliant season. Marquard, too, is rounding into form. He is not yet at his best, but he showed

Joe Boehling did splendid work against the Glants. The young lefthander was steady and cool all during the innings he pitched, and was hit safely but once. It was by far the best performance Boehling has shown this spring, and it probably means that Griffith will retain him, as he is badly in need of a lefthanded pitcher. Pitching such as Boehling did yesterday will win a lot of games this season.

The sending of outfielder Bill Allen to Montreal eliminates all the drafted and and reported to the Nationals this spring. -s was predicted shortly Washington..... 0 0 0 1 this spring. -s was predicted shortly Washington..... 0 0 0 1 this spring. after the team went into training, only New York .....

break into base ball until last winter displayed more ability than any of the minor leaguers who were secured. Wel chonce, Connolly, Sheer and Allen have all been found wanting, and Griffith de cided to hold on to Calvo and Acosta because he believes they stand the best

Joe Kelley and his Toronto team, cham-pions of the International League, will be the attraction at National Park this afternoon. Kelley has some former major leaguers on his team, including Bill Bradley, once of Cleveland, and Tim Jordan, who was a famous first baseman in the National League.

son, will start at 3 o'clock. The gates at the ball park will be opened promptly at 12 o'clock, when tickets for the pavilion and bleachers will go on sale. Business Manager Fowler announces that there will be 8,000 tickets for the pavilion and bleachers placed on sale. The entire grandstand, which was reserved, has been

Chick Gandil has gained his stride. The big first baseman is hitting up to his standard again, and will be of the greatest help to his team from this out. He hit the ball hard yesterday every time up, and should have had a clean slate at the bat. Shafer robbing him of a base hit by a brilliant stop the last time up. Gandil was breaking in a new mitt yesterday. which accounted for the several balls he dropped thrown to him by pitchers. These muffs, however, did not cut any figure in

Walter Johnson will probably be op-posed by Ray Caldwell in tomorrow's game. Johnson is in his best form right now, and can be depended upon to pitch a splendid game of ball. Caldwell, too, impression on the team which finishes has snown good form of late, and is impression on the team which finishes be Chance's selection, though there may be a switch of plans and McConnell be

The Nationals' new uniforms were de-

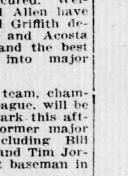
improved, and he is particularly anxious to be on first base in the opening game Tomorrow the real struggle for the ever, that Derrick, who was spiked Mon-flag begins. Griffith's team enters this day, will be able to get into the game of the campaign. It is not likely, how-

Mathewson and Marquard yielded just year than it was last. Nor has it shown yesterday, and the chances are that the games for the very good reason that in the fourth, which gave the Giants not yet hitting up to their standard, which naturally makes a great differ, with one out in this inning, and a wild even break with the Giants, the Nationals ed, and then Merkle hit a liner to center. It was a single, but the balk bounded away from Milan and rolled to

In the fifth Snodgrass scored on his hit, a walk to Shafer and a long sacrifice fly

The Nationals' runs came in the fourth and eighth. In the former inning an error by Burns, followed by singles by Gandi and Morgan, sent the first run across, Judged on his performance yesterday and in the eighth a walk to Boehling, more walk to Boehling, Moeller's hit and a sacrifice fly by Milan netted the final run. The score:

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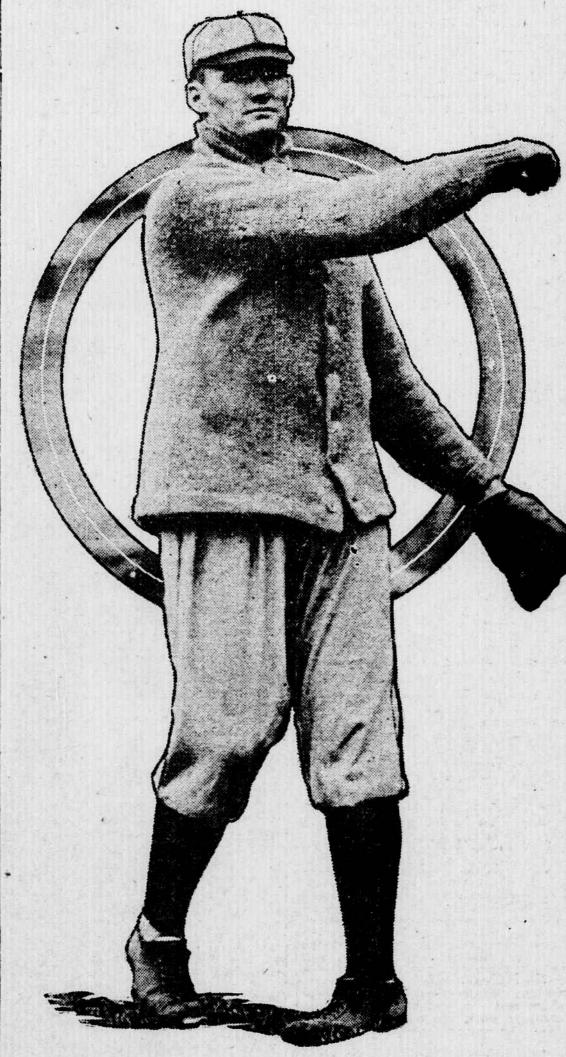


Tomorrow's game, the first of the sea-

the center-field fence, sending in three

Calvo and Acosta, the two Cubans, are to First base on errors—Washington, 2: remain. These boys, though they did not York, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 5;

## PITCHERS WHO ARE SLATED TO OPEN SEASON HERE TOMORROW NAP CATCHERS HOPE TO



WALTER JOHNSON.

York, 6. First base on balls—Off Gallia, 3; of Boehling, 2; off Marquard, 1. Hits made—Of Boehling, 2; off Marquard, 1. Hits made—Off Gallia, 6; off Boehling, 1: off Mathewson, 5; off Marquard, 2. Struck out—By Gallia, 5; by Boehling, 5. Home run—Merkle. Two-base hits—Moeller, McBride. Stolen base—Burns, Double play—Foster to Morgan to Foster. Wild pitch—Gallia. Umpire—Mr. Colliflower. Time of game

## TYRUS COBB BEATS UP COLLEGE PLAYER

Latter Says Three Men Held Him on Floor While Kicks Came His Way.

Cobb, the famous base ball player, and Rutledge Osborne, second baseman of the Wofford College team of this city, settled a difference with their fists in the worst of it, but declared that three men Players Fraternity pops the question, handlcappa to da Ciant teama." He hav held him on the floor while Cobb gave "Shall players have the right of appeal beeg heart, justa lik' Dutcha Da Schaef.

The trouble began last Saturday, when Cobb's team of barnstormers played Wof- The letter, which is signed by David L. ford here. As Cobb was pitching, Os- Fultz, president of the fraternity, com- Maj. Sylvest'. Evra Giant base ball man borne, who was coaching on the third base line, said something at which Cobb took offense. Angry words were exchanged and fisticuffs were narrowly and Osborne met at a hotel and renewed the quarrel. Osborne taunted Cobb, who made a pass at him. According to one report, Osborne drew a pistol and Cobb

says he was told that Cobb intended to apologize, but that when they entered the coom Cobb. reinforced by three members of his team, demanded instead that Osborne apologize. He refused and they

"They got me down on the floor," said Osborne, "and kicked me. Then Cobb later came to me and offered an apology, but I refused to accept it. That is all there was to it.'

START SPRING PRACTICE.

Virginia Foot Ball Men Begin Working Out.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 9.-The University of Virginia foot ball squad had its initial spring workout today and the men seemed to take quite was a little cooler than it has been for some time and it really seemed as though the base ball team should give up the field to the warriors. About twenty-five men reported and

spent their time in handling the ball and a little light kicking. Coach Warren new mater al and says the work will conof the practice is merely to bring out new justice far less likely. mater al and to show the men a few of

The prospects for next fall look very encouraging from the interest shown or the part of the varsity men. Seven of the 1912 team were out today, including Carter, the present captain; Woolfolk Maiden, Jett, Maher, Redus and Gooch Landes and Finlay, the other regulars NATIONALS HAVE WON FOUR LAST OPENINGS

April 12, 1909. Washington, 4; New York, 1. Batteries, Smith and Street; Newton, Brockett and Kleinow

April 14, 1910. Washington, 3; Philadelphia, O. Batteries, Johnson and Street; Plank and Thomas. April 12, 1911. Washington, 8; Boston, 5. Batteries, Gray, Walk-

er. Street; Wood, Karger, Kleinow, Madden. April 19, 1912. Washington, 6; Philadelphia, O. Batteries, Johnson and Ainsmith; Brown and

BALL PLAYERS ASK HEARING. Disciplining by Umpires.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- A letter sent to President Lynch of the National League and to state their side of the case when Wal, da Giant teama com' to Washeenton they are sent from the field by umpires?"

leagues to revise their method of pro- Altrocka?" Griff he say, "Mack Raw, eet cedure regarding the disciplining of play- ees baycause I wanta tak' good fall from took it from him. This is denied by Os- ers sent from the games by the umpires. The fraternity believes that such play- you." Da gam' go along ver' nice-t'ree, ers should have an opportunity to be four, fiv' inning. Den Maj. Sylvest' mak' For United States League Team at What little playing the champlon has heard, either in person or by an affidavit, Griff tak' Walta Da Johnse from da box;

> order and discipline, the umpire must an' Tomato Hughsa. Decsa boys wind at the Union League Park Sunday. The being made for several exhibition matchnower authority to eject players from We realize that, for the maintenance of power, authority to eject players from the game at his discretion. But where this crisis has passed and there is no fur- Gallia. Gallia work leetia while. He gat ment ther need for hurried action it would seem that a careful consideration of the merits of the occurrence would be far great south-han' pitch, to hav' leetla the first game, while Jones and Noone preferable to the ex parte procedure now employed, which to our mind savors fun. Griff tal hees boys to ease up; he will be the battery in the second constrongly of lynch law.

It must be borne in mind that your umpfres, while of exceptionally high caliber, are personally involved, and that State. Joe Tumult say to President occurrence has taken place to justify Wilse, "Mist Prez, I hav' onla wan imtheir reports are made too soon after the you in assuming that these reports will portant date for you tomorrow, Thursalways be absolutely accurate and disagraphy. You pitche do firsts ball at both

disgrace to be disciplined, and that unbitter the one upon whom it is inflicted. privilege of replying to the charges. This would gain for it the respect of the playtinue for about three weeks. The object ers and public and render failure of gooda start for da basaball flag."

the elementary principles in order to BASE BALL PLAYERS FRATERNITY save that time next fa.l. DAVID L. FULTZ,

Indian for Cincinnati Club. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 9.—George manager, is thirty-three years old and Johnson, the local Western League club's has played professional ball twelve years,



say: "Tony, bayleeva me, I should worry an' gat red nose." Alla time he mak' laf' pitch', Walta Da Johnse, "Walta, ma boy, wat ees da great ambish' een your Griff say, "Walta, today I geev you Da Johnse aska great favor from Clarka Walta say to heem, "Griff, I tal you, eet | box seats, which brought \$7 and \$10 each. room of a hotel at Greenville last night. and President Johnson of the American ees lika dees-eef I use da right han eet Osborne, a little fellow, received the League yesterday by the Base Ball will be too easy for me; I lik' to geev dollar seats were located.

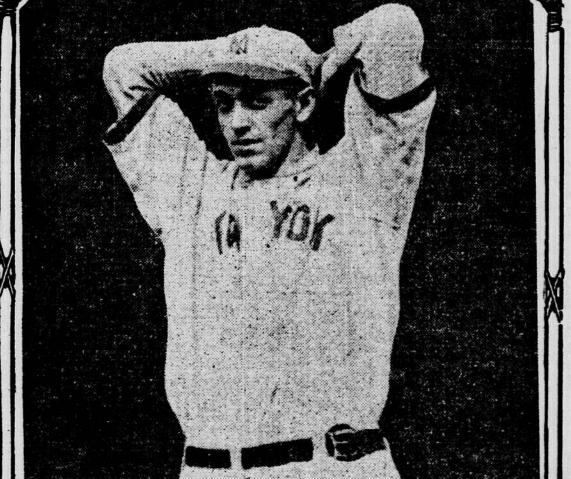
-shaka han' weeth Woodro Wilse an' before final disposition is made of their he say eet ees cruelty to da guests from New Yorka city'. Den com' Joe Engla

ver' cold. Griff sand een Joe Bowlegg, da Brady and Noone will work for the

Tomorrow ces greata day cen Unita We would also call to your attention park." Wilse say, "Joe, wat ees on for the fact that many players consider it a tomorrow morning?" Joe, he look at date deserved punishment serves only to em- book; he say, "Tomorrow you hav' date weeth Irish ambass, Greek ambass an' We, therefore, request that when a prima facie case has been made out Billa Bryan." President Wilse say, Joe, against a player he be accorded the cancel dees dates an' maka date weeth method, we believe, would not only add Tomato Hughsa. I want to perfecta da was on hand trying to get a line on some to the dignity of the procedure, but it curve ball. I gotta geev' da Griff boys

> Wilbur Good turned a 2-to-0 defeat into a 4-to-2 Cub victory by a three bagger against the Nashville club in the ninth inning with the bases full, and scoring a moment later on a hit by Cotter.

left in college, are playing base ball and, Indian pitcher, has been sold to the Cin-beginning with the St. Paul club of the of course, cannot take part.



#### DA GIANT KILLERS. LEACH CROSS BEATEN BY TONY CALLIO, FROM START TO END

Only in Second Round Is He Able to Get Even Break Against Rivers.

gin Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, the final, the winner of which will earn a fast ten-round bout at the St. Nicholas New York in the challenge match Sat-A. C. last night. In only one round, the urday. ninth, did Cross show to any advantage. In the second round he got an even the semi-finals by defeating Fulton Cutbreak, but in the others Rivers was the ting of the Randolph Courts of Cammaster at every style of fighting. The bridge, after a hard five-set match, while captained by Falk Harmel. Practice Mexican carried such a powerful wallop Crane's advancement was the result of games will be indulged in every Tuesin either hand that from the outset Cross J. McSargent of Cambridge defaulting. was wary. He did a lot of work at long The other contestants moved up as a until the opening of the regular league Da greata Giant teams com' from New range and therefore he missed countless result of competition, Dr. Derby de- season The prospects for a fast team Yorka cit' to trim da Griffs. Wen Clarka swings that might have done harm if feating R. Gambrill of the Randolph are very bright, as the association has Da Griff heara 'bout dees he smile, an' he the dentist had been more willing. On other occasions Cross, goaded to despera- and Racquet Club in the limit number quarters, but quickly discovered that the Ex-Champion Sands found Cutting the een hees sleeve. He say to hees great | Mexican was the stronger in every way. time were the men in much distress, although Cross in the last round was rapblows that were driven to his head and its effect on him. Sands, in addition to 6 at the Old Masonic Temple ody. Rivers, in short, proved his su-Chreesta Matt' an' Rube Marquoit." periority in a way that was approved by a large majority of the spectators, who cheered him wildly as he left the ring. sets and match, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. chance to realize dees ambish'." Walta He seems to be next in line for a battle with Willie Ritchie for the world's title. Da Griff. He say, "Griff, I aska you to riot that marked the Cross-Rivers bout at permitta me to use da lef' han wen I the Empire A. C. in January, the management said it had limited the sale of SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 9.-Ty Fraternity Suggests Appeal From pitcha to da Giant teama." Griff show tickets to the seating capacity, about greata surprise. He say, "Walta, why 3,300. The entire floor space, with the exception of three rows of chairs at one end of the rink, was allotted to holders of

> The admission was \$3 to the balcony ends, while along both sides of it the five-In seating the crowd, which taxed the capacity; there was very little confusion, while a strong force of police kept order on 66th street. Rivers was a 7 to 5 fa-

receipts at \$20,000. Rivers received \$5,500. ments: "Undeserved punishment serves wear horse blanket coat for keepa da or 35 per cent, if it exceeded that guar-Da Johnse ees to pitch firsta gam' he gat antee, with the privilege of taking 271/2 changed and fisticusts were narrowly Dear Sir: At a meeting of the board of ver' mad. He say to Griff, why per cent. The men had agreed to make participate in the preliminary Davis cup averted. Cobb's team and Wosford both directors of the Base Ball Players Fra- ver' mad. He say to Griff, why 133 pounds at 9:45 o'clock, or fifteen min- matches in New York June 6, 7 and 8. were playing at Greenville Monday. Cobb ternity it was unanimously voted to re- you try hard for win da play gam'? Why utes before entering the ring. Both were quest the presidents of the two major you no pitch Dutcha Da Schaef an' Nicola within this limit. Dan Tone was the

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED

Union League Park.

The Washington team of the United will be taken on in the second engage-

leaguers against Adams and Big Ham in test against Seymour and Beall for Re-

The Red Sox have several cripples.

Speaker is nursing a twisted ankle, Gardner has a lame throwing arm, Thomas is recovering from a split hand, Bedient is sharing a bruised toe and Dutch Leonard is limping as the result of a hard-hit ball hat struck him on the shin.

From Missing Player.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Charley Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, who has been sharing a great deal of worry with Johnny Evers as to the fate of Al Published.

BUSINESS MEN'S DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Savin Club.

Parker B. Co.

Herbert... 93, 89, 92 Shockey... 88, 84, 75

Bowen... 104, 79, 79, Parneale... 99, 83, 87

Atkinson. 116, 92, 110 Ferguson... 72, 93, 85

Cornnell... 101, 85, 93, 81, 66, 71

Atkinson... 104, 82, 110

Wheeler... 91, 82, 110

Wheeler... 92

HOME SATIRE.



with another sick friend last night.

Mrs. John-John, you have such a host of sick friends why don't you pedhost of sick friends why don't you ped

### STOP MILAN FROM STEALING Cleveland Backstops Have Practiced Espe-

cially to Stop Nationals' Fleetfooted Fielder From Pilfering Sacks.

CLEVELAND, April 9 .- Clyde Milan is going to have a hard time stealing bases on any of the Nap catchers this year if the present form and determination of the Cleveland trio count for anything.

Milan led all hands at pilfering sacks last year, and many of his bases were tolen off Cleveland catchers. Carisch had the mortification of seeing Clyde brush the dust off his trousers twice while he was back of the bat, and O'Neil, oo, failed to get him on more than one occasion.

Milan, like Cobb, takes a mighty big lead. He can break either way with equal facility, thus making it difficult for a receiver to know when he is going. To crown all, he is likely to go at any time, on the first ball as well as on any

Fred Carisch thinks the best way to prevent him from making successful ries is to watch him closer than any of the other leading base runners, and thus be prepared for anything he might attempt to pull off. Carisch also believes that it is folly to pitch out on Milan, since it is

impossible to tell just when he is going. Every time the pitcher throws a waste ball, thinking to catch the fleet National outfielder, the latter is just as likely not to go. The net result is that the batter has a ball and the Unusual alertness, keeping the ball over the plate and quick throwing

are three of the qualities the Nap receivers will keep uppermost in their minds this year whenever Milan is on any of the bases. They are firmly convinced they will stop him this year much better than they did last, and he didn make a wholesale record against them in 1912.

ORGANIZES DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Hebrew Association Will Be Repre-

sented in Base Ball Also.

league was organized among the

members of the association, composed

Rosenthal, captain; Climbers, J. Small

captain; Topnotchers, M. Offenberg,

captain; Boosters, M. Rosenthal, cap-

tain; Insurgents, B. Offenberg, captain

The schedule for the first series of

games, all of which will be bowled at

April 8—Topnotchers vs. Tuxedos.

April 9—Imperials vs. Insurgents; Boosters vs.

Climbers.

April 14—Topnotchers vs. Imperials. April 16—Insurgents vs. Climbers; Tuxedos

April 21—Tuxedes vs. Insurgents. April 23—Imperials vs. Climbers; Topnote

30-Insurgents vs. Topnotchers; Tuxe vs. Climbers,

5-Insurgents vs. Boosters. 9-Tuxedos vs. Imperials; Topnotche

The officers of the league are: Presi-

dent, Falk Harmel: vice president, M

Offenberg, and secretary-treasurer and

The Y. M. H. A. has entered a team in

some very promising material amon

BOWLING BATTLES.

DISTRICT DUCKPIN LEAGUE

The Y. M. H. A. has recently

and Imperials, F. Harmel, captain.

At a recent meeting of the Youn

## CHAMPIONS TO MEET IN TENNIS MATCH

Sands and Crane Likely to of six clubs, as follows: Tuxedes, L. Fight It Out in National Tourney.

BOSTON, April 9.-Indications point to the Palace alleys, is as follows: two former champions, Charles E. Sands of New York and Joshua Crane of the Tennis and Racquet Club, meeting in the final match of the court tennis singles championship tournament this afternoon at the Tennis and Racquet Club. They will have to defeat Dr. George Derby of the Tennis and Racquet Club and D. P. Rhodes of the Boston Athletic Asso-NEW YORK, April 9.-By a wide mar- ciation, respectively, before they reach outpointed Leach Cross of this city in the privilege of playing Jay Gould of

Charles E. Sands won his way into Courts, in straight sets, and Rhodes by beating Philip Stockton of the Tennis its members.

toughest kind of an opponent. The Ran- day sufficient money was subscribed by dolph Court player had him two sets. the membership to fit up the house i thing like perfect control of his strokes. making rapid strides and gaining many The first two sets went to Cutting, 6-3 new members at every meeting. and 6-5. The hard play apparently had minstrel and dance will be given May rors by Cutting, captured the following Summaries, second round

C. E. Sands, New York, defeated F. Cutting. Randolph Courts, 3-6, 5-6, 6-1, Dr. George Derby, Tennis and Racquet

D. P. Rhodes, Boston Athletic Association, defeated P. Stockton, Tennis and Racquet Club, 6-4, 6-0, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2. Joshua Crane, Tennis and Racquet Club, defeated J. McSargent, Randolph Courts, by default. INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Bundy Unable to Compete in Davis SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 .- Thomas C.

Bundy of Los Angeles, joint holder with Maurice E. McLoughlin of the national participate in the preliminary Davis cup Business interests prevent his making the

weeks prior to the matches in order to Totals.. 486 486 491 Totals.. cup team are scheduled to arrive at San | Gue ...

States League will play a double-header Francisco April 25. Arrangements are up da gam'.

first game with the ex-Washington Giants es, in which they will compete against is slated at 2 o'clock and the Relay team McLoughlin and other Californians. The Australians will be joined in New York by Bourst, the third member of the team, who is now in England.

BRIDWELL TO PLAY SHORT.

well, the shortstop, who disappeared in the direction of Portsmouth, Ohio, at the time the flood struck that city, was relieved yesterday to receive a letter from their accounterments of war in the club-the infielder saying that he would re-

mud out of his house to write. Johnny Evers said Bridwell would be in the regular line-up tomorrow, when the season opens.

Garfields Are Winners. The Garfields won from the Hallow Stars yesterday by a score of 7 to 3. The features of the game were the all-round fielding of both teams and the good bat-

Totals.. 467 453 506 Totals. SOUTHWESTERN DUCKPIN LEAGUE Totals. . 441 471 504 Totals.

gles, will leave for New York several Masch'er. 106 93 98 Babeaton. 25

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Totals.. 530 482 499 Totals.. 472 525 505 BUSINESS MEN'S DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

house at the ball park, buried under six feet of water. When the waters receded Bridwell has been too busy shoveling the uniforms, gloves, etc., were dried out

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